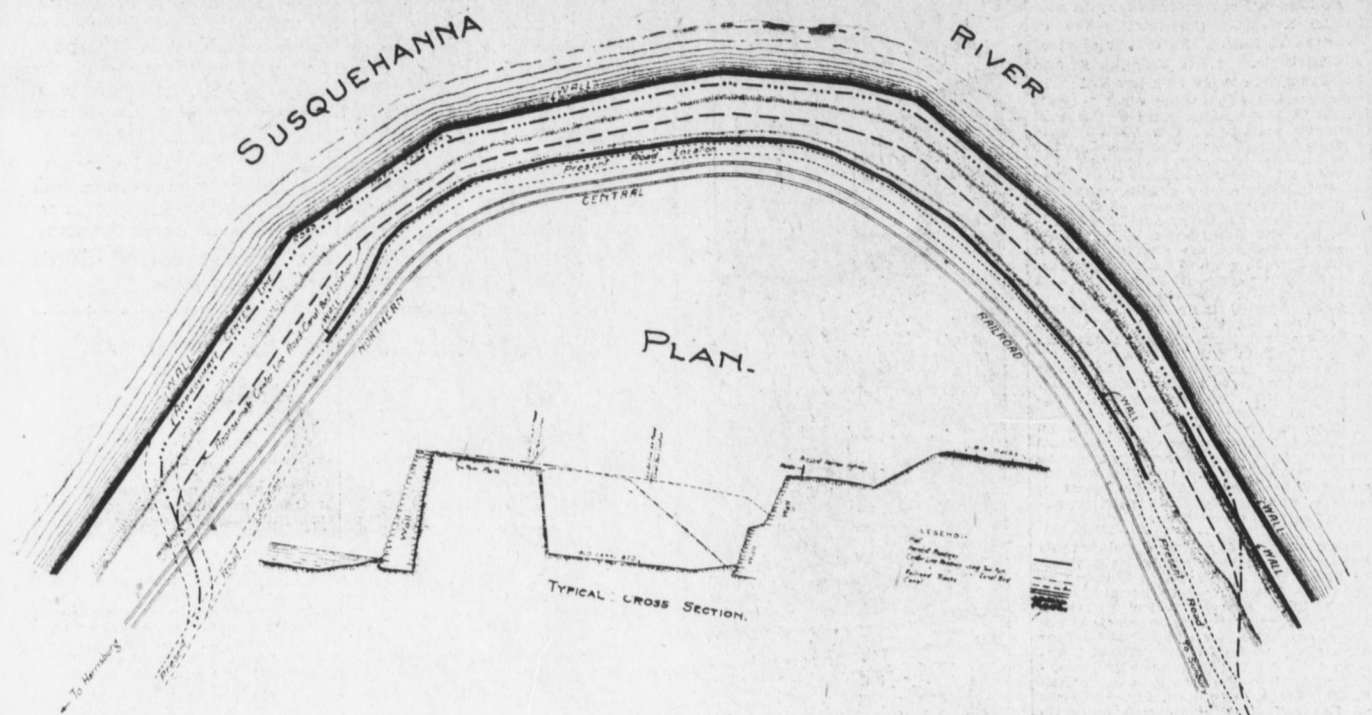


CANAL-BED FROM DAUPHIN TO MILLERSBURG STATE ROAD IN FUTURE; WOULD CUT OUT NARROWS



Interest in road making increases apace and special attention is now drawn to the dangerous conditions in the Narrows between Speeceville and the Clark's Ferry bridge. The etching herewith shows a proposed treatment of the roadway around the point of the mountain at that point. For years the narrow road along the Northern Central tracks in this section has been one of the most dangerous pieces of highway in Pennsylvania. The road is so narrow that two automobiles cannot pass and turnouts are necessary to make the road available for travel.

OF WHOM DID HOUTZ COMPLAIN?

Director's Accusation Causes Wonder in School Board Circles

When School Director Adam D. Houtz, at the re-organization of the school board Monday afternoon, accused a fellow member of treachery for failing to support him for the presidency, whom did he mean? In school board circles that question is still giving considerable cause for wonder.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

CHRISTMAS RUSH EARLY THIS YEAR

Local Passenger Trains Need Extra Cars; All Roads Report Big Rush

Reports from the passenger departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, indicate an early Christmas rush. Travel between Harrisburg and Lebanon has been exceedingly heavy this week. An extra car was to-day placed on all local trains.

MRS. EMMA R. SHOMO FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma R. Shomo, wife of Harry P. Shomo, of 211 Walnut street, will be held Saturday afternoon at the Shomo residence in Hamburg, and at the First Reformed church, the Rev. Charles P. Freeman officiating. Burial will be made at St. John's Cemetery. Mrs. Shomo is survived by her husband and two sons, William A., an attorney of Reading, and Allen E. Shomo, clerk in the State Department.



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FIVE DESTROYERS SENT TO MEXICO

Will Be Used to Transfer Troops Should It Become Necessary to Land

Topolobampo, Mex., Dec. 8. — By Radio to San Diego, Cal.—The first division of the Pacific torpedo flotilla, consisting of five destroyers, commanded by Commander Frederic N. Freeman, has joined Admiral Winslow's expeditionary force off Topolobampo. The destroyers, according to naval officers here to-day, will prove of great value in transferring troops into such harbors as this if it should become necessary to land forces for the protection of American life and property from attacks like the recent raid on the American colony to Los Mochis.

Central Students Will Play Santa to Poor Children of the City

It was announced this morning that the students of Central High would again this year have a Christmas tree for the little orphans and poor children who were benefited in this manner last year. Committees will be appointed in the near future and definite arrangements will be made as soon as possible. Contributions will be received on Monday and will continue until enough money has been received to meet the necessary expenses. The same method of tabulating the amount received on a bulletin board will be used.

Better Maintenance of Harbor Defenses Necessary

Washington, Dec. 8. — A fixed policy in maintenance of harbor defenses under which at least 4 per cent. of the older battery equipments would be replaced annually, is advocated in the annual report of the chief of engineers of the army. It is pointed out that only 10 per cent. of the present harbor defense projects have been built or rebuilt since 1905. The report declares that "it cannot be too emphatically stated that the art of fortification is a progressive one," and points out that the country's coast defense equipment has not kept pace in its development with the improvements in naval armament against which it must be matched.

Lancaster County Farmer Killed by Trolley Car

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 8. — Solomon Eberly, aged 68 years, one of the most prominent farmers in Northern Lancaster county, was instantly killed by a trolley car of the Ephrata and Lebanon line when the horse in the team he was driving became frightened and unmanageable and ran into a lane in front of the car. The man was found in the wreckage and was dead when picked up by the trolley conductor and motorman. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Few Cars Need Repairs on Pennsylvania Lines

Indicating the efficiency program of the Pennsylvania Railroad in keeping its equipment in use to the greatest possible extent, the company had but 16,270 cars out of its entire 275,000 cars in the shops for repairs on December 4. This number represented a gain of 52 1/2 per cent. compared with conditions on April 1. Of the cars in shops, 9529 were from the lines west of Pittsburgh and 6731, less than 4 per cent. of the road's equipment, on the lines east of Pittsburgh, employed again in the four classes will attempt to surpass each other in generosity.

Smith's Jitney Sale Now Going on—Come and Get Your Share

Having planned very secretly our Jitney, 5c sale, a long time since with our New York Friends, one reason why it is a huge success is the fact that the smartest New York Styles are included in this sale and yet if you buy an article, though it may have arrived to-day direct from the manufacturer, you may have your choice of another one of the same value for a Jitney—5c.

- Jitney Specials 5c—Thursday and Friday, one lot of Children's 25c Aprons for 12 1/2c and another 5c apron of same kind for 5c. An Extra Ladies' Waist For a Jitney, 5c—We will sell one lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists for \$2.49 each, and each lady can have another for a Jitney 5c. An Extra Ladies' Trimmed Hat For a Jitney, 5c—We will sell one sample lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$1.00 and over for 39c and each lady can have another of the same quality for a Jitney 5c. An Extra Pair of Ladies' Drawers For a Jitney, 5c—We will sell splendid well made Ladies' Muslin Drawers, two pairs for 50c and customers may have another pair for a Jitney 5c. An Extra \$3.00 Ladies' Messaline Underskirt For a Jitney, 5c—We will sell one lot of Ladies' Messaline Underskirts, worth in the regular way \$3.98, for \$2.98, and each lady who buys one may have another of the same quality for a Jitney 5c. An Extra \$25.00 Ladies' Winter Coat For a Jitney, 5c—We will sell one lot of Ladies' \$25.00 Winter Coats for \$22.95 and each lady who buys one may have another of the same quality for a Jitney 5c. An Extra \$6.95 Ladies' Dress Skirt For a Jitney, 5c—We have one lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth \$6.95, that we are going to sell for \$5.98 and each lady that purchases one of these skirts can choose another of the same quality for a Jitney 5c. An Extra Child's \$1.00 Dress For 5c—We have some wonderfully pretty children's dresses of plaid and checked ginghams to sell for \$1.49, they are made of all the newest styles and range in sizes from 6 to 14 years. Each purchaser is allowed to buy another for a Jitney 5c. An Extra Ladies' \$15.00 Fur Set For a Jitney, 5c—We will sell Ladies' \$15.00 Fur Sets for \$14.50, and every lady can have another set of the same quality for a Jitney 5c. An Extra Pair of Men's 25c Silk Seamless Socks For a Jitney, 5c—We will sell two pairs of Men's 25c Silk Socks for 29c, and each customer may have another pair of the same quality for a Jitney 5c. An Extra Tallorred Dress Skirt For a Jitney, 5c—We have in this lot all sizes in ladies' tallorred wool serge dress skirts, worth in the usual way \$2.50. Each lady may have one for \$1.95 and then her choice of another of the same quality for a Jitney 5c. Extra Ladies' New Winter Coats, 5c—One lot Ladies' Winter Coats just in for \$5.89. Each customer buying one gets another coat, equal value and style for a Jitney 5c. Jitney Specials—Men's 10c Socks Thursday and Friday for a Jitney 5c. Girls' Toque Caps—Worth 75c. Thursday and Friday we sell at 49c and another of the same kind for a Jitney 5c. Jitney Specials—10c Hemmed Huck Towels, Thursday and Friday for a Jitney 5c. Boys' Golf Caps—Worth up to 25c. Thursday and Friday for a Jitney 5c. Men's 10c Canvas Gloves for a Jitney 5c. Men's 50c Leather Gauntlets For 3c—Every customer buying a pair of these gloves for 43c will be entitled to buy another pair of the same kind for 5c.

SMITH'S, 412 Market Street

KAISER TO GIVE RECALL ORDERS

Personally Appointed Boy-Ed and Von Papen and Will Withdraw Them

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Emperor William has a personal interest in the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, attaches of the German embassy here. State Department officials have been informed that as the attaches were personally appointed by Emperor Wil-

CENTRAL SENIORS ELECT

At a meeting of the senior class to-day the following officers of the senior class at Central were elected: Homer Kreider, president, and Gertrude Edwards, secretary.

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